

MEMORIAL

To be Dispers'd thro' the

KINGDOM.

For Collecting of

MANUSCRIPTS

IN TO THE

Advocates Library.

ALL Polite Nations, at this Time, acting in a manner by Concert, in the Design of Rescuing their *Antiquities* from Oblivion; and in Collecting and Digesting into *Catalogues* such *Manuscripts* and Ancient *Monuments*, as may conduce to clear their Origine, and establish the Truth of their Histories:

In like manner, the *Faculty of Advocates*, for that, and other Ends, have Erected their *Library*, which, in a short time, is very much Advanc'd; and of late, has had a considerable Addition of *Manuscripts*.

But there being many *Manuscripts* and *Monuments of Antiquity*, in the Hands of several Persons, or in the Charter Chests of Ancient Families, which, if still keep't Latent, will be Useless to the Publick, and expos'd to many Accidents, that are prevented by their lying in a publick *Library*. Therefore it is earnestly desired, That the Havers of any such, whether *Histories*, *Charteries of Monasteries*, *Old Charters*, or other *Manuscripts* whatsoever, would be pleas'd to send them in to the *Advocates Library*; where such Benefactors, and their Donatives, shall be Faithfully Recorded, and Honourable Mention also made of Them, in publick *Catalogues*, to be Printed by the *Faculty*.

All other Persons likewise, who are Possessors of, and who design to Sell, any such *Manuscripts*, are also Invited to bring them in; And the *Curators* of the said *Library* will Pay them therefore, to their Satisfaction.